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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YO	
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In re:	: Chapter 11
DELPHI CORPORATION., et al.,	: Case No.: 05-44481 (RDD)
Debtors.	: (Jointly Administered) :
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FUTABA CORPORATION OF AMERICA'S RESPONSE TO DEBTORS' TWENTY-FOURTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) AND FED.R.BANKR.P. 3007 TO CERTAIN (A) DUPLICATE OR AMENDED CLAIMS, (B) CLAIMS NOT REFLECTED ON DEBTORS' BOOKS AND RECORDS, (C) UNTIMELY CLAIMS, AND (D) CLAIMS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION, MODIFIED CLAIMS ASSERTING RECLAMATION AND CLAIM SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION THAT IS SUBJECT TO PRIOR ORDER

COME NOW, Futaba Corporation of America ("Futaba"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby objects to the *Debtors' Twenty-Fourth Omnibus Objection* Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) and Fed.R.Bankr.P. 3007 to Certain (A) Duplicate or Amended Claims, (B) Claims Not Reflected on Debtors' Books and Records, (C) Untimely Claims, and (D) Claims Subject to Modification, Modified Claims Asserting Reclamation, and Claim Subject

to Modification that is Subject to Prior Order (the "Omnibus Objection"). In support thereof, Futaba states as follows:

#### **STANDARD FOR CLAIMS OBJECTIONS**

- 1. A creditor's filing of a proof of claim that complies with Rule 3001 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure constitutes prima facie evidence of the amount and validity of such creditor's claim. *See* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3001(f); *In re Planet Hollywood Int'l*, 274 B.R. 391, 394 (Bankr. D. Del. 2001).
- 2. Once a creditor files a proper proof of claim, the burden then shifts to the debtor to produce evidence to rebut the prima facie validity of such claim. *See, e.g., Sherman v. Novak*, 245 B.R. 768, 773 (B.A.P. 2d Cir. 2000). In meeting its burden, the debtor must produce evidence rebutting the filed proof of claim of probative force equal to the contents of the claim. *See, e.g., In re Brown*, 221 B.R. 46, 47 (Bankr. S.D. Ga. 1998) (holding that under Rule 3001(f) the debtor 'bears[s] the initial burden of demonstrating 'by probative force equal to that of the allegations of the proofs of claim themselves'...that the claims should not be allowed.").
- In order to refute the prima facie validity, the party opposing a claim must present evidence sufficient to "negate one or more of the sworn facts in the proof of claim." *In re Allegheny Int'l, Inc.*, 954 F.2d 167, 173 (3d Cir. 1992). An objection alone is insufficient to contest a proof of claim; the objection must contain "probative evidence to call a claim into question." *In re King Resources Co.*, 20 B.R. 191, 197 (D. Colo. 1982); *see also In re Lanza*, 51 B.R. 125, 127 (Bankr. D.N.J. 1985) (finding that "the onus is on the debtor to overcome the presumption of validity.").

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### II. FUTABA'S CLAIM AND DEBTORS' OBJECTION

- 4. Futaba filed a timely Proof of Claim, Claim No. 9261<sup>1</sup>, which is incorporated herein in by reference, asserting a claim in the total amount of \$4,251,232.51 for goods shipped to the Debtors prior to the Petition Date that have not been paid for by the Debtors. This claim was made up of a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$3,394,442.42 and a priority claim in the amount of \$856,790.09, for goods that are the subject of a reclamation demand. Debtors seek to reduce Claim No. 9261 to a total claim of \$4,030,495.73, which would be made up of a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$3,833,125.96 and a priority claim in the amount of \$197,369.77. The Debtors' Omnibus Objection fails to provide any specific evidence supporting the reduction and reclassification of Futaba's claim.
- 5. The Debtors' Omnibus Objection contains insufficient evidence to rebut the prima facie validity of the claims of Futaba. The conclusory, unsupported statements in the Omnibus Objection that are not specific to the claims of Futaba are not sufficient to rebut the validity of the respective claims. The claims of Futaba must be allowed as the basis of which is goods shipped to the Debtors prior to the Petition Date for which the claimants have not been paid and for which the Debtors have no valid defense to payment. Futaba has not entered into an agreement with the Debtors regarding a reduced amount of their respective reclamation claims or otherwise consented to a reduced amount. As such, the claims of Futaba should be allowed in full and with the priority set forth in their respective Proofs of Claim.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Attached to Proof of Claim No. 9261 are the invoices that support Futaba's right to payment.

# III. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

6. Futaba expressly reserves the right: (i) to amend, modify, or supplement this objection and response, as well as any of the exhibits, including by, but not limited to, additional documentation of the amount of the claims of Futaba; and (ii) to present other evidence if an evidentiary hearing is held with respect to the Omnibus Objection and this response.

## IV. ADDRESS FOR RESPONSES

9. Any reply to the response of Futaba to the Omnibus Objection should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Futaba respectfully requests the Court: (1) deny the Omnibus Objection as it relates to Futaba's claims; (2) allow the claims of Futaba in the amounts and in the priority set forth in their respective proof of claims; and (3) grant Futaba such other and further relief that the Court may deem just and appropriate.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document by Electronic Filing, and to the entities below by Federal Express on this the 10th day of January, 2008:

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